

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 143

1 AN ACT *to amend* 972.15 (4); and *to create* 972.15 (4m) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** access to presentence investigation reports.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 972.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 972.15 (4) After Except as provided in sub. (4m) or (5), after sentencing, ~~unless~~
5 ~~otherwise authorized under sub. (5) or ordered by the court,~~ the presentence
6 investigation report shall be confidential and shall not be made available to any
7 person except upon specific authorization of the court.

8 SECTION 2. 972.15 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

9 972.15 (4m) The district attorney and the defendant's attorney are entitled to
10 have and keep a copy of the presentence investigation report. If the defendant is not

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1 represented by counsel, the defendant is entitled to view the presentence
2 investigation report but may not keep a copy of the report. A district attorney or
3 defendant's attorney who receives a copy of the report shall keep it confidential. A
4 defendant who views the contents of a presentence investigation report shall keep
5 the information in the report confidential.

6 (END)